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BITS OF SCIENCE.

Six planets of our system have been seen with 20 moons.

Prof. T. A. Jagger, Jr., of Harvard, who has been making investigations of the eruption of Mont Pelee, believes that people of volcanic countries can escape destruction by building cellular chambers of masonry in which they can seek shelter when the eruptions occur.

M. Claude a French scientist, has found a way to produce hydrogen cheaply from common illuminating gas. He simply passes the gas through a tube imbedded in liquid air and the hydrocarbon elements in the gas are liquefied or frozen out and left behind, while the hydrogen passes off.

After a careful examination of the oyster beds of Ceylon, Prof. Herdman has come to the conclusion that "there is no reason for despondency in regard to the future of the pearl-oyster fisheries, if they are treated scientifically." The remedy for present evils is thinning out and transplanting.

Doubters still insist that the so-called canals of Mars are an optical illusion. A late experimenter, Mr. B. W. Lane, made a drawing of the chief markings on the planet, omitting the canals, and when these drawings were copied by two ladies and two boys from a distance of ten feet or so, all copies showed canals in the positions given by Schiaparelli.

Astronomers and amateur observers are still speculating on the light streaks that radiate so strikingly from some of the lunar craters. It was long ago thought that these streaks—one of which has been traced from Tycho to a distance of 1,700 miles—represent gigantic trap-dykes, but Prof. W. H. Pickering has more recently suggested that they may be pumice driven by gas or steam from the volcanoes.

REMARKABLE MEN.

The great-grandfather of John A. Reeds, at Fort Scott, Mo., fought in the revolution, his grandfather was a soldier in 1812, his father went through the campaign in Mexico, John himself shouldered a musket in 1861 and John's boy put in a year or two in the Phillipines, hiking after insurrectionists.

Fred P. Clark, 20 years ago a prominent and wealthy mill owner in Minneapolis, was arrested as a vagrant the other day and sent to the workhouse. A succession of business and matrimonial misfortunes dissipated his fortune and he took to drink, and now, at the age of 60, he is a mental and physical wreck.

Among the many human curios to be seen at Monte Carlo this season none attracts more attention than M. Ytrabide, an eccentric millionaire, who abhors daylight as he would a plague. In his splendid villa he has placed an enormous elevator into which his curtained and shuttered carriage is driven and raised to his heavily draped apartment when he wishes to take a drive. His rooms are always kept at a Turkish bath temperature, and as conditions in the gambling rooms of the Casino are about the same he sometimes ventures there in the evening.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

A little flour sprinkled lightly over the top of a cake will aid in preventing the icing from running off.

The smell of fresh paint can be removed by leaving in the room all night a pail of water containing several sliced onions.

Glycerine is very slow to freeze and a little is put on taps in frosty weather, and exposed pipes are covered with pieces of old carpet or sack-cloth. The water is not likely to freeze.

Never throw away old gloves. Keep them to wear while dusting, cleaning silver and attending to other household work of a similar character. By so doing the hands will be kept clean and in good condition.

Caged birds are frequently much troubled with insects in their eyes. It will be found that hanging a small bag of sulphur in the cage will prevent these insects worrying the birds, and will also improve their health in other ways.

IN THE ORIENT.

Four new lighthouses have been erected recently on the coasts of the Red sea.

There are 17,180 Jews in India, but of these only one-third are of European origin. The rest claim to be descended from Jews who emigrated to India in King Solomon's time.

On the east point of the sacred Mount Athos, on the Turkish peninsula Chalkidike, is a settlement of 6,000 monks, scattered among 30 monasteries, the whole forming a monastic republic in the dominions of the sultan, to whom they are tributary. The yearly tribute they pay to Abdul Hamid is by no means a small one, but the sum is easily met by the republic, which is very rich, and counts many millionaires among its members.

SIGNS AND TOKENS.

Harriet—Shall we announce our engagement?

Barry—Well, I suppose you will wear the ring; and, of course, we shall both look foolish.—Detroit Free Press.

National Industrial Council.

REV. I. H. WALTON, A GREAT ORGANIZER.

Over 12,500 Members—What can be Done If there is a Will—One of the Strongest Organizations in the United States—Its Aim and Object.

Rev. Smith Frampton, of Charles-ton, S. C., has been appointed President of the National Industrial Council of America, whose headquarters are at 503 D street, northwest, Washington. D. C. Mr. Frampton is a South Carolinian by birth and is forty-four years of age. He is a strong advocate of the Republican party, and says that while the same has not done anything for him personally, it has helped his people and has common sense enough to know that all cannot hold office at the same time. While there might be some men in the Council who have never voted a Republican ticket, still the Council as an organization is a publican; its purpose being to look after the interests of the ex-slave and freedmen. As it develops strength it will consider partisanship but not at this time, for it expects to stand by the man who stands for the people. It appreciates help from any one who is in sympathy with the cause for which it is working.

Mr. Frampton states that the people on the rice farms in South Carolina, receive from twenty-five to forty cents a day for their labor, being paid by the commissary. On the truck farms, he says, they are paid off in pasteboard and pewter five cent pieces. In the cotton field they contract to give two days and the balance is made up in rations. Hundreds and thousands of them have passed away as a result of the hardships of former days. After having been set free they were left upon the hands of their former owners, as no appropriation had been made for their support and maintenance. They did not beg their way into the English Colonies, but were forced to America in order that they might be held in bondage, without any recompense for their hard and arduous labor.

A few days ago, while Mr. Frampton was making a speech, a man told him that the Negroes were not worth anything more than their raiment, food and shelter. His reply was as follows:

"Then I would not have had them, but would have given them their freedom, so as not to have had any cause for war." Continuing with his speech, Mr. Frampton said, "Gentlemen, some appropriation should be made for the support of the few poor old ex-slaves that are living, thus taking them from off the hands of others, who are only able to take care of themselves."

"They are at the door knocking, do something for them, remebering the words of Christ when he said, 'The Poor we have with us always.'

Rev. I. H. Walton, was born in Tennessee on the 13th day of December, 1864. He was elected Secretary and Business manager of the Ex-Slave Pension Assembly at Madison, Arkansas, January, 1887, which was the first Ex-Slave Association chartered in the United States, at Little Rock, Ark., under his management. The organ of the Assembly, was edited by Mr. Walton, then known as the Ex-Slave Assembly, which was published weekly at Madison, Ark., and was successful from June 12th, 1887, the date of its birth. The Assembly soon found its way into the journalistic world and acquired thousands of friends. By this means the association soon secured over one hundred agents in various states, and it soon had thousands of members who did not hesitate to give assistance to the Assembly and its agents.

While traveling in Hammond, La., Mr. Walton received a telegram Aug. 18, 1890, stating that the Post Office Department had issued a Fraud Order against him and the Ex-Slave Pensioner's Assembly. This caused much excitement among the Assemblies in the various states. Mr. Walton's attorney promptly notified the P. O. Department, that the order was unwarranted and without a foundation. After consultation with his lawyers, Mr. Walton continued to travel among the people, telling them that there was no fraud upon his part, as every paper published by him warned the people against misrepresentation of the organization.

The object of the E. P. A., was to organize Ex-Slave Assemblies throughout the United States for the purpose of making a petition strong enough to be respected by this government. Some of the leading colored men failed to give their assistance. Negro like, they persisted in the spirit of "If I can't be boss, then I will tear up the business." Notwithstanding, he labored under the burden of a Fraud Order, until came from the decision of the U. S. Court, in the first Congress of the District of Arkansas, whose Grand Jury in November, 1890, claimed to have found a true bill against Rev. Walton, he being notified of the same by telegram, at Charleston, S. C.

Being as devoted to his people as a child to its mother, it was never intended by Mr. Walton, to commit a fraud upon them; thus he was greatly surprised to have been notified of the bill being found against him by the iron hand of Uncle Sam. He continued to work, and about the close of October, the Ex-Slave Assembly organ of the E. P. A., was promptly Fraud Ordered, leaving him without a month-piece. This did not discourage him, but only made him more zealous in his undertakings. He therefore issued another paper known as New Life, which was promptly rejected by the P. O. Department as second class rates

The E. P. A., then changed its name at a National Convention held at Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 19th to 21st, 1890, and selected an organ known as the Afro-American, the same being edited and managed by Mr. Walton until Sept. 24th, 1901.

On Dec. 23, 1899, Mr. Walton returned home and gave bond for his appearance in the U. S. Court, at Helena, March, 1900. When the case was called up, it was promptly dismissed, so away went the Fraud Order.

To-day the organization, of which Mr. Walton still remains the leader, is known and distinguished as the National Industrial Council of America, whose membership to date is about 100 hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000). It is the ardent desire of the association, that every Negro who might read of their work will heartily join them in their great efforts, remembering that "In union we stand, divided we fall."

Hon. John Wesley Gaines, M. C. of Tennessee, takes the grounds, that here is great discrimination between the two sections, the South and the East; that the East receives so much more in pensions than the South. Here is a practical text for the much agitated question of pensioning the old ex-slave of the South. And why should they not be pensioned? Certainly no one will deny that it was their labor that opened up this great section,

he appropriation for this institution be discontinued this year.

This phase of the subject was also touched on by Professor Hart, who set forth the benefits to the District of the institution. He also appealed to Congress, through the committee, to authorize the expenditure of the \$12,000 already appropriated, stating that on account of holding the money back, the institution had to sue, ended.

Commissioner McFarland stated, in answer to a question on the subject by a Star reporter, that the board of charities had prepared a contract which Professor Hart had been asked to sign, but which he had refused to do. This was in July.

Most of the words were taken away from the farm at that time. In October he signed this contract, and since then words had been sent to the farm, and some were there now. From this statement it is understood that it will be held by the committee that the Commissioners have complied with the provisions of the appropriations.

The District Commissioners have been in attendance at every meeting of the subcommittee during the consideration of the appropriation bill.

DR. S. L. CORROTHERS GREAT WORK.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church Sixth street northwest, has been holding a series of meetings for more than three

Thompson, a copyist in the recorders office and an assistant on the editorial staff of the *Colored American*, read a paper in reply to Prof. Ferris. Thompson had his supporters all lined up to applaud him while he was dealing his great apologetic speech in defense of Washington, and when he concluded President Scott introduced Prof. Ferris who was received with an ovation.

Mr. Thompson took occasion to attack colored lawyers which had nothing at all to do with the question at issue and which was justly rebuked when Prof. Ferris arose. Thompson is the negro democrat who came from Indianapolis, Ind., and giving a place in the Government Printing Office from which place he was given a ticket of leave, soon after Booker Washington gave him a place in the Census office from which place he retreated when his services were no longer needed. He had decided to return to his home in Indianapolis, but Mr. Dancy made him a copyist in his office which should be held by some good republican.

When Mr. Ferris was introduced, Mr. Jesse Lawson, the legal advisor of the Afro American Council objected but he was properly sat upon by President Scott, who informed him that he wanted a President of the Second Baptist Lyceum when Prof. Ferris had concluded he was given another ovation. Other persons spoke and when time was called, Mr. Thompson attempted to reply but he was too full of indignation for utterance but he did manage to say that he thought that some one should protect Prof. Washington, Prof. Ferris capture the meeting by his eloquence and logic. The District of Columbia is against Prof. Booker T. Washington and no doubt Mr. R. W. Thompson is a wiser man, even if colored lawyers do wear silk hats and soak their clients. Dr. S. L. Corrothers delivered an eloquent address against the theory of Mr. Washington and gave the reader of this paper to understand that the people of this city were against Washington. Rev. Corrothers is pastor of one of the largest and most influential churches in this city.

THE DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK.

If the human temperature rises above 108 degrees, or falls below 92 degrees, the result is almost always death.

A German dentist at Crefeld examined 5,300 school children and found that only 4.37 per cent. had sound teeth.

The latest invention comes from Paris. It is an automatic bell, placed under a patient's arm, which rings when the temperature rises above normal.

The English delegates to the international tuberculosis congress at Berlin reported that the death rate in the United Kingdom in 1898 from consumption was 38 per 1,000. This has been reduced to 12, or more than 60 per cent.

A curative effect of vaccination upon whooping cough, first noticed by some Italian physicians, has been confirmed by the extended observations of Dr. Dietrich in Algeria. A degree of immunity, moreover, was conferred against the disease.

DEFENSELESS.

"Come on, Mrs. Gabb, and go shopping with me."

"No, really dear, my gums are so sore I can't open my mouth."

"Does that prevent you going?"

"Yes; there is no pleasure in shopping unless you can give the shopgirls a piece of your mind occasionally."—Chicago Daily News.

HO! FOR A SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

(From the Boston Guardian.)

The *Guardian* agrees with the Washington Bee at its advocacy of a suffrage convention among colored people. The time is now ripe for such a movement. Some such concerted action by the thinking men of the race should be taken in the very near future to consider "ways and means" for the recovery of the Negro's franchise. The Negro is all right as far as President Roosevelt's action goes in a certain way, but the time has come for the sacred rights of this race to be crystallized and ennobled in law!

The rights of 12,000,000 people cannot be allowed to depend upon the wishes of one man; life is too uncertain, and fate too treacherous.

The thoughtful men of the Colored race should, therefore, come together before the passing of another summer to take action as to the best methods of forcing congress consideration on the Negro's franchise. It might be well to confine the convention to non-office holders and to the north, so that its action may not be influenced by fear or intimidation. Boston would be an ideal place for such a meet, but we stand ready to co-operate with our brethren in other sections, and will, therefore, agree to any more central place. Cleveland would not be a bad place, as it is the most central for the actual voting strength of the race. Let the press take this matter up for consideration. It is something upon which the political life of the Negro depends. How about this, gentlemen of the press?

H. C. SMITH DEAD.

One Among the First Colored Democrats

Rev. Henry C. Smith, at one time United States Consul to Santos, Brazil, and one among the first colored Democrats under the administration of ex-President Cleveland, is dead. The Business Herald of Donaldsonville, La., of January 17, reports his death.

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Do big things. Quarrel with your wife occasionally at space rates.

Buy diamonds and pearls by the peck. Your wife will do the rest.

Buy a steam yacht. Have it made to order. Have it the biggest one yet.

Be dull at dinners; they all do it. Cultivate your enemies; they will help you along.

Go to Europe and thresh around for awhile. In a year or so you will get talked about.

Be a friend to every newspaper man, big, little, rich, poor, good, bad, and indifferent. It pays.

Buy a hotel and name it after yourself. Charge ten times what anyone else has ever dreamed of.

Feed everybody. To do this, collect cooks. A good cook is the corner stone of social success.

Marry anybody. There is no woman on earth who can't get in with from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 back of her.

Buy a house on Fifth Avenue; also one at Newport, Mount Desert, Florida, North Carolina, and any other place.

Never live with your family long enough in one place to contract a home atmosphere. Home is death to society.

Marry off your daughters if possible, to foreigners, no matter how decrepit, immoral, or despicable they are, if they have titles. It pays.

Begin and snub those beneath you as early in the game as possible; your progress upward will be indicated by the number you can snub.

N. Y. Herald.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Celeste J. Miller, of Chicago, has just started on her fifth trip around the world. She has visited every country in the world except Siberia, which she is now on her way to visit. She always travels alone, and has never missed a train or boat connection, never met with an accident, and has refused 300 proposals of marriage.

Mme. Chang, a Corean woman of high caste, has arrived in California on a mission for her people. Her object is to learn American ways, having done which she will return and introduce them in her native country. It took just two years' persuasion before her husband would be convinced that a peep into the world and



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## POTATO BUG LIARS.

Hi Root, a York State Country Merchant, Gets Ahead of One of His Bucolic Customers.

Since the days of Baron Munchausen, and even before that, the clever liar has not been without honor—and an audience. This was what William Pellet, of Rochester, was musing over the other afternoon at the Hoffman house, in New York. Mr. Pellet is a commission man and travels through the eastern and middle states buying farm produce. He said to a New York Tribune reporter:

"The rustic liar, as he holds forth in the village congress at the local

store or tavern, once in awhile reels off a gem of mendacity that does credit to the profession. Here is a talk I overheard one bleak, wintry day up in Madison county, N. Y., between 'Hi' Root, the local merchant, and one of his bucolic friends, 'Hank' Norwood, when the latter drifted in for the daily session:

"Mornin', Hank."

"Mornin', Hi; fine growin' weather, this."

"Yes, Hank; looks as if everything

turns out good 'cept 'taters. Bugs is awful bad. Had any trouble?"

"Yes, lots of it. Do ye know, I tried

everything to stop 'em, but, I vow, they

got the better of me."

" Didn't get into the house yet, did

they, Hank?"

"I never seen 'em so bold, Hi. Why, yesterday Becky was cookin' some

'taters in the oven, an' the consarned

bugs walked right up an' tried to open

the stove door so as to get at 'em."

"Is that so? Well, that's bad enuf,

to be sure, but they got in on me, too,

here at the store."

"That so, Hi?"

"Yes, siree; they got in the cellar

an' et up all they was in the bin, an'

only a few minutes ago I seen a couple

on the desk, lookin' over the ledger to

see who was orderin' 'taters for next

year."

ANSWER PLEASED BLISS.

Chicago Bell Boy Wins Michigan  
Governor's Favor by an Im-  
pertinent Retort.

The Chicago Inter Ocean reports

that for the first time in a good many

years A. T. Bliss, governor of Michi-  
gan, heard himself called an uncompli-  
mentary name the other night without

resenting it. The person to give the

affront was a bell-boy at the Palmer

house. The governor stood aghast

for a moment, and those who wit-  
nessed the affair expected him to chas-  
tise the offender. Instead he shook

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## CONGRESSIONAL GOSSIP.

For clearness of articulation there is no United States senator who can successfully compete with Mr. Burton, of Kansas. He has a clear, high-sounding voice which would fill a much larger room than the senate chamber, and he utters his words with a precision and accuracy almost mechanical. In times gone by the senator was a teacher of elocution, one of his pupils having been the late Gov. Tanner, of Illinois.

Senator Pettus raised a laugh while discussing the militia bill. He had submitted to several interruptions with good grace, but when Foraker kept on talking for some 15 minutes, the venerable senator from Alabama—he is the oldest man in the senate—tapped his desk sharply and said: "See here, Mr. President, I have been trying to make this speech for some time, and I don't want any other senator to make it for me, either." Foraker looked astonished for a moment, but took his seat amid a general laugh.

Half a score of senators called on the president to talk about some important position which was about to be filled. They found Mr. Roosevelt more inclined to discuss "Bill" Sewall, the celebrated Maine guide, from whom he had just received a letter. Finally one of the senators said: "Mr. President, you seem very much interested in this guide." "Yes, senator, I am. 'Bill' is an interesting man and a real friend. He is the only man in the United States who on writing to the president about an office or anything else addresses him as 'Friend Theodore.'"

The mutability of the United States senate is well illustrated by a musty roll call discovered one day. It was used January 31, 1877, almost 20 years ago. The roll shows 75 names. Of these, but five are now members of the senate—Allison, Cockrell, Jones, of Nevada; Mitchell and Teller. Allison and Cockrell are the only ones who have served continuously since that date. On the roll call are the names of Bayard, Blaine, Burnside, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Ingalls, Logan, McDonald, Morrill, Oglesby, Saulsbury, Sharon, Sherman, Thurman and Windom.

Henry Neal, Speaker Henderson's colored messenger, has occupied his present position ever since his appointment by Mr. Randall. Then he said he hailed from Pennsylvania, and as succeeding speakers were chosen he promptly changed his birthplace to the various states from which they came. It rather stunned him when he was informed that Mr. Henderson was a native of Scotland, but he compromised by declaring himself a resident of Iowa. On March 4 next he will doubtless transfer his allegiance to Danville, Ill. He has hardly ever been out of Washington in his life.

## DICTATES OF FASHION.

The large drooping cape collars so fashionable on cloth coats are seen on many long fur coats.

Some of the French and English tailors are lining henrietta cloth, cashmere, vigogne, and the other light wool skirts with plaided silks—not the clan tartans, but patterns showing very novel and pretty color blenders.

If you want to bring an old-style tight sleeve up to date slash the back from the waist almost to the elbow, insert a goodly sized puff of silk or chiffon, pipe the slash and edge each side with tiny buttons and you have copied one of the most recent shapes.

New Persian and oriental trimmings are very vivid in coloring and striking in workmanship. Gold embroidery, gold cord and gold applique flowers are stunning and freely used. Chenille fringes and passementeries in white, black and colors are very stylish and look well on light cloth and lace costumes.

Fur cravats are new, and so few of them are as yet worn that they have a great deal of distinction. They are merely a straight fur choker, crossing in front and held with an ornament or bunch of tails. They are flat, not round, which makes them unlike the little fur animals that were so modish about six years ago.

## FRENCH FACTS AND FANCIES.

While over 80,000 bacteria per liter were found in the air of old houses in Paris only six were to be found in the same quantity of air of the mountain tops.

A wealthy Frenchman died in a coffin, which for years he used as a bed. His sitting room used to be a little chapel built over his family burial place.

A curious discovery was made by the French customs officers at Marseilles, on board the steamer St. Philip. A lot of house furniture was on board, and while prodding a couple of matresses gold coins to the value of about \$5,000 were discovered.

At the recent sale of the household goods of M. Cambon, the retiring French ambassador at Washington, many articles exposed for sale brought fancy prices. Chairs that M. Cambon paid \$16 or \$20 for sold for \$75 and \$100, and so on. Fashionable society was represented and men and women bid against each other with acrimony. The Persian minister paid a high price for lace curtains. Some veteran shoppers said similar curtains can be bought new at half what Gen. Khan paid. Well-worn rugs were bought by Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney for her fine collection. The sale netted bigger prices than any held in recent years. Not even the effects of Lord Pauncefote caused such spirit bidding.



HON. WILLIAM B. ALLISON, OF IOWA.



DR. J. E. SHEPPARD OF NORTH CAROLINA.



EX-SUPT. W. B. POWELL.

D. B. McCARY.  
An enterprising citizen.J. PARKER.  
A leading politician from the State of Delaware.

## ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Linen is a fair conductor of electricity, but silk is an almost perfect insulator.

The utmost distance from cloud to earth crossed by lightning flash is about four miles.

Electric automatic stamp obliterating machines are now used at the Vienna post office.

Berlin's telephone radius now includes 43 towns, the furthest being 120 miles distant. Twenty-five cents is the fee charged in each case.

More than 200 different types of cells are described by an English electrician, Mr. S. R. Bottone, in a new work on galvanic batteries.

An American firm is putting in a system of electrical fire alarm apparatus for the city of Hanover and has includes 43 towns, the furthest being 120 miles distant. Twenty-five cents is the fee charged in each case.

A French inventor has communicated to the Académie des Sciences a process by which, he asserts, the features of a person telephoning can be conveyed through the instrument to the person with whom he is in communication.

Anesthesia has been brought on by electricity on animals, according to M. Luduc's report to the Académie des Sciences. He uses a current of ten to 30 volts, interrupted from 150 to 300 times per second, and intends to try it on human beings.

Electricity is to be used in agriculture as a fertilizer as well as for mechanical power. The novel battery, just perfected by two Russians, is to be buried in the soil, which is thus magnetized, and yields increased and earlier crops, as proven by tests with potatoes, beets, barley, etc.

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Lord Wolverton, recently appointed parliamentary secretary of the British board of trade, was at one time a clerk in a Wall street broker's office. He was then plain Frederick Glyn. His lordship is an admiral's son, married to the only sister of Lord Dudley, viceroy of Ireland, and stands high with King Edward.

Archdeacon Kirby, of New York, who recently celebrated his golden wedding, was the first missionary to penetrate within the American arctic circle. He crossed the Rocky mountains on foot to visit the Indians of Alaska. He translated the New Testament, a prayer book, a hymnal and other books into the Chippewa language. During his 25 years of missionary service he built six churches.

B. L. Winchell, vice president and general manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, has sent out an unconventional bulletin to the company's employees headed "Motion Means Money." The circular says: "President Yoakum in a recent interview gave utterance to these significant and forceful words. The sentiment could not have been better covered or made plainer by the use of a thousand sentences. Let us impress this idea upon every official and employee of the system and make it our watchword: 'Motion Means Money.' Standing around doesn't earn us a cent."

## TOLD IN NUMBERS.

Sixty-one ships clear from London daily.

Many watches tick five times to the second. This means 137,788,000 ticks in the course of a year.

Emigration from Hungary is increasing rapidly. In 1900 there were 38,883 emigrants, in 1901 55,377.

Of the 275 restaurant kitchens in London 211 are underground. They employ 553 men and 3,041 women.

It is calculated that every day nearly 2,600 pounds of shoe leather is worn from the soles of London's foot passengers.

Of 575 plants, a goat was found to eat 440, and refuse 126. A pig, on the other hand, would only eat 72 out of 243 offered it.

Calculating the annual industrial value of a workman's life at \$700, the Italian office of statistics finds that Sicily lost \$250,000 last year through deaths from malaria.

Hawaii's population is one of the most mixed on earth. Of its 160,000 people, 60,000 are Japanese, 30,000 Chinese, and another 15,000 foreigners from Europe and America.

In 1730 Philadelphia had a population of 12,000, Boston 11,500, and New York 8,600. Twenty years later Philadelphia's population had risen to 18,000, Boston's to 14,000 and New York's to 10,000.

## INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Of the 600 known varieties of cotton, 400 are Asiatic, 200 African.

One-half of the imports into this country are of materials for manufacturers.

Germany now produces 2,295,000 tons out of the 6,825,000 tons of beet sugar grown in the world.

Valasco, Tex., is to have a sugar mill, 60x350 feet, with ten boilers, each 72 inches in diameter.

Thick blotting paper which Canada formerly got from England she now gets from this country.

Dundee supplies most of the canvas used in making pantomime transformation scenes in the United Kingdom.

The irrigated area of the United States is 7,510,598 acres, of which Colorado contains 1,611,271, and California 1,446,119.

A quarter-inch bar of steel did not break till 8,332 pounds were put upon it; but a bar of iron of the same diameter bore 4,500 pounds only.

After leaving Calcutta practically at the same time five large vessels carrying close on 180,000 bales of jute recently arrived together at Dundee.

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The Post's Misrepresentation.

One reason why the negroes cause is almost always misjudged is on account of a prejudiced and untruthful white press, which seeks either to ridicule or pervert the words and sentiment of almost all gatherings of our people. The case in point is the meeting held at the Lincoln Memorial Church on last Monday night under the auspices of the Afro-American Council and addressed by Jas. H. Hayes, Esq., who is leading the fight against the new constitution of Virginia by which more than one hundred thousand Negroes have been made slaves.

Mr. Hayes' subject was "Disfranchisement in Virginia and what the Negro is doing to resist it." The church was packed with the very best people of Washington, and his speech was one of the best ever delivered in Washington. It told of Virginia's conditions that ought to be told with a trumpet from the highest mountain top so that all the world may know how the Negro is robbed and defrauded of his rights guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States. It told of how teachers, preachers, doctors, business men, tax-payers, Negro men in every rank and condition had been deprived of citizenship by ignorant white men, called a Registration Board—while not a white man had been refused registration. He told how the Governor of the State, and members of the Constitutional Convention, had canvassed the State from the mountains to the sea, publicly proclaiming that not ONE SINGLE WHITE man would lose his vote, while every Negro that could, would be refused registration. He told of the four monies school system. He told of the tax on the Industrial Schools, which only crippled the Negro Industrial Schools, Hampton, Lawrenceville and Ma-  
massas. This was a revelation to the audience. He told of how the Negroes had rallied with their mates, employed counsel, that the fight was on, and would never cease until the Supreme Court had announced that under the constitution the Negro had no rights, which Virginia could not annul by her new constitution. In speaking of the hard conditions by which the Negro was surrounded, he said, "I am not an anarchist, I do not believe in killing any body, but stand up for your rights and let some one kill you; but sooner or later the jem-crowding, disfranchising, selling, shooting, butchering, lynching and murdering of the Negro in the South will make a race of Nat Turners which will cause the sword and torch to desolate the South."

This sentence has been the basis of the most malicious misrepresentation and the Post and many other papers have distorted it into a threat and as advising the Negroes to resist the new constitution with sword and torch in hand.

This was diametrically opposite to the position taken by the speaker as he d plored the condition of the Southern Negro. But why this perversion of facts? What reason has the Post for attempting to make the world believe, that Mr. Hayes was insane enough to advise the Negro to rise up against the whites?

The reason is perfectly plain. The

Virginia Negroes are determined to use every lawful means to overturn the new constitution. They are trying to hold a National Negro Suffrage Convention, so as to enlist the aid and sympathy of all who are opposed to Southern methods. The Post and all those who follow it, do not desire that Mr. Hayes shall go through this country telling the truth about Virginia's conditions. Despite all the unfairness meanness, murder and disfranchise- ment—it must not be told to the world. Sin, political or otherwise must not be discussed, not held up to public gaze. Southern conditions can not stand investigation, truth and publicity.

Why did not the Post rebuke the Southern editor who advised white men to kill Negroes who were appointed to office by the President? Why did not the Post denounce the Atlanta Constitution when it mildly suggested the "ku kluxing" of Negroes appointed to office. O, no these were white men! They can advise murder, killing, lynchings extermination—anything to outrage the Negro and it is all right. But should a Negro open his mouth and declare that he is a man and advise his own flesh and blood to contend for their rights, he is "an ince- diary," "an insolent Negro" and the Post and all others of its kind set upon him to "kill him off."

We trust this will not deter, to weaken Mr. Hayes in his mission to test and over throw Virginia's new constitution, and arouse the negroes of the United States to hold a National Negro Suffrage Convention.

### GOOD APPOINTMENTS.

Public Printer Palmer has followed civil service strictly and two deserving men have been promoted.

Capt. Bryan who is an expert on printing and who has been foreman of printing in the government print office for a number of years has been made chief clerk to succeed Mr. Collins who died a few days ago and Mr. O. J. Ricketts succeeds Capt. Bryan. Mr. Ricketts is one of the best known and one of the most reliable and competent young men under the this government. He and Capt. Bryan have been justly and deservedly rewarded for faithful services. The son of Capt. Bryan succeeds Mr. Ricketts. He is also a young man of ability.

The BEE extends its congratulations to these worthy promotions; Public printer Palmer has added three more stars to his crown.

### THE EX-SLAVE PENSION BILL.

Rev. I. L. Walton of Tennessee the original advocate of the Ex-Slave Pension bill is a man of remarkable push and influence among his people. He claims that Congress ought to appropriate a sufficient amount of money from the unclaimed fund of the colored soldiers and pay these people who were held in slavery and were compelled to work without compensation. On the front page of THE BEE this week is the portrait of Rev. Walton and the work in which he is engaged. There is no man better known than in country than Rev. Walton. He has a membership of one hundred and seventy five thousand people.

### A Little Previous.

From the Atlanta, Ga., Age. Washington, D. C., Negroes can't get up a decent memorial meeting to the honor of the late Thomas B. Reed, the Negro's foremost champion since the days of Wendell Phillips. Let some cheap screw demagogue come along such as advocates of the disfranchising constitutions of the southern states and discussing in slobbery words of the beheaded (?) premium they put upon education and property, and the Metropolitan church can't hold the strong Renegades!

THE BEE wants to inform the editor of the Atlanta, Ga., Age that the "Negroes" of Washington, have never attempted to get up a memorial meeting for Mr. Reed, and when they do, they will no doubt do so. Don't you come to the conclusion that every side show is a representation of the sentiment of the Negroes of Washington. Mr. Reed was a great man, and no doubt had Mr. Reed's friends attempted a memorial meeting there would have been one.

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ington are peculiar. They are earning some sense.

### The Previous Question.

From the Pine Bluff Herald.

The Boston, (Mass.,) *Guardian* seconds the motion of the Washington, D. C. (Bee) for a Suffrage Convention, and suggests the advisability of "confining it to the north," and gives divers reasons therefor. Not being allowed, from the above, to amend the motion, we move the previous question.

N Brother Duke, let us have a suffrage Convention, we want no office-holders.

Cowards run when they hear a gun go off.

There was not a dissenting voice at the conclusion of Mr. Hayes' speech on last Monday evening.

Senator Morgan is of the opinion that the deportation of the negro is a solution of the race question.

If Senator Morgan is not dead before that time he will see his grand children married to negroes. Strange things happen sometimes.

Judge James Pugh would be a good successor to Judge Kimball.

For president in 1904 no man would suit better than Senator Mar cus A. Hanna.

The great question now is, what will become of the negro.

The Afro-American Council has at last concluded that it is best to have men connected with it.

The white man's leader, Mr. Book er T. Washington must retire.

The old cowardly school of negro politicians is dying out.

Register J. W. Lyons has a level head and at the proper time you will see him exercise good judgment.

Col. Wm. Pledger of Ga., makes a good presiding officer. The Col. knows how to carry out a program.

Editor Cyrus F. Adams is a good writer. The certain paragraphs could have been eliminated.

The Booker Washington at the 2d Baptist Church lyceum last Sunday was quietly turned into an anti-Washington meeting. Dr. Corroth led the fight in a manly way. There is no man who has been to this that is more highly thought of than Dr. Corrothers. The meeting last Sunday demonstrated the fact that the District of Columbia is opposed to Mr. Washington and no paid hiring can convince them otherwise.

Some colored people are big cowards. At the meeting of the Afro-American Council on last Monday night there was not a dissenting voice heard against its proceedings but as soon as a few papers edited by white men declare against the meeting, there is a scramble for the holes. Mr. Hayes told the truth and when a man tells the truth what are you going to about it?

### THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

The difference of receiving rail way mail thieves at Tuskegee and dogs.

The difference between an interloper and an honest citizen.

A man who will not take care of his wife and the man who takes care of other mens' wives.

An editor who will point out what other people say about you, but will not publish his own opinion.

A colored lawyer who supports himself or a man some one else supports.

Drinking Water as Dowry. Water is so scarce in the Japanese island of Oshima that it is the custom for a bride to take a large tub of drinking water with her to her new home as a kind of dowry. —London Chronicle.

Another Lie Nailed. Jaggaby—I understand, sir, that you said I drank like a fish.

Waggy—It's a lie. I never know you to take a drink of water in your life.—Chicago Daily News.

In a Bad Way. "Why, how do you do, Mr. Brown. How's all the folks?"

"They're all well except Bill. He's married."—N. Y. Journal.

Then He Was Outed. Willie—She said that she loved me more than I knew.

Wilhelmina—That's nothing.—N. Y.

### FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

There are said to be 15,948 different postage stamps in existence, not counting varieties of shades, paper or watermarks.

The first two-cent United States envelope was issued in 1863. It had the words "U. S. Postage" in the label, and the head of Jackson. In 1864 this was changed to read "U. S. Post" in the upper label. Each kind was printed on both buff and orange paper, and there were two dies of each year. In 1863 one die has the figure "2" smaller than the other, and in 1864, one die is two mm. wider than the other.

Stamps have ceased to be certificates of "postage paid" long ago. Numerals have disappeared and an occasional reappearance of these artless stamps has been scorned more or less. All the countries of the globe contend in beautiful artistic designs not only, but let their stamps speak to the world. They present their famous men, tell us about their change of rulers or the mode of government, or of their botany or commerce, and they announce to the general public of the world great events as happenings in their countries.

Our philatelists will be interested to hear that in France a complete new series of stamps is to be issued early in 1903 and that the standard design will be the same as on the new French coinage. This compliment to M. Roty, the designer of the new coinage, was accompanied by the offer of a large fee for the use of the design on the stamps, but he was so pleased with the tribute to his artistic abilities that he declined to accept any further remuneration. It is learned that the reason for the new series, while based on the desire for an artistic improvement on the present one, has actually been brought about by the public's constant complaints against the yellow 15 centime (three cents) stamps, which are used for ordinary letters in France, be their destination local or in the most distant corner of the country. Vast numbers of the square envelopes used by French business people are yellow and the stamps were of so much the same bilius hue that constant petty annoyance was the result.

### FOREIGN ARMY FACTS.

Serbia and Switzerland are the only states absolutely without a navy. That of Belgium is extremely small.

A German marine journal declares that drunkenness is increasing to an alarming extent in the German army, and that it is responsible for nearly 40 per cent of the punishments incurred by sailors.

Gen. Andre, the French minister of war, is seeking to improve the headgear of the French army. The present headwear is said to have contributed in no small degree to the many recent cases of sunstroke.

During 1901 the Prussian army took in 150,661 recruits, of whom 110 were wholly without education. Of these unfortunate West Prussia contributed 27; East Prussia, 21; Posen, 18, and Silesia, 14, the rest coming in smaller lots from the other provinces. Hohenzollern sent no illiterate recruits. Ninety-two recruits could not speak or understand German; 48 of these were from Posen, and 28 from East Prussia. The percentage of illiterates was .07 in the army; in the navy, out of 7,667 recruits, only one was illiterate.

By way of illustrating one of the differences between Lords Roberts and Kitchener, they are telling this story in London: Just before "Bobs" left Cape Town he assigned an officer to a particular duty and asked how soon it could be done. The colonel said in about a fortnight. Lord Roberts said, pleasantly: "I know you will do the best you can." Later the colonel told Kitchener about the matter. "Now, colonel," said the new commander, "if you can't do it in a week we shall have to see about sending you home." The job was done in the time set by Kitchener.

### MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

A San Francisco cable street car company is introducing seats for its conductors, to be used on parts of the runs where traffic is not heavy.

The production of steel at Pittsburgh in 1901 equalled half that of England, was more than that of Germany, twice that of France, five times that of Russia or Belgium, and 25 times that of Spain.

The Noah Webster Memorial association has been formed at West Hartford, Conn., with Gen. Joseph B. Hawley at the head of the board of directors, its object being to erect a library building in memory of Noah Webster who lived there and whose home is still standing.

On newspaper information that Tacoma and other cities of the Pacific coast are short of marriageable women, Mrs. Nelson, collar girl, of Troy, N. Y., writes to the postmaster of Tacoma that 500 girls in Troy would willingly go to Tacoma if assured of good husbands and homes.

### BERLIN AND ITS PEOPLE.

Berlin's American residents number 1,739.

Berlin's statue of Wagner is to be cut from a block of Pentelikon marble weighing 30 tons.

Berliners are not satisfied with 15 cents as the minimum cab fare. They want seven-cent and even three cent fares for shorter distances.

In Berlin restaurants oysters cost from 50 to 75 cents per dozen. They are small and of inferior quality. Cooked oysters are never seen on German tables.

### BRIEF POINTERS.

Of every 1,000 men accepted for the United States army, 88.97 are native born.

On the south coast of England there is a hotel in which a tropical temperature is constantly maintained by means of steam pipes. The guests are mostly pensioned officials and officers who spent so many years in India that they cannot endure the climate of England.

The London Express comments on the fact that an American publication mentions the hundredth birthday anniversaries of several great English authors as being close as hand, but apparently forgets that of an American, Ralph Waldo Emerson, which comes next year. Here are some others that are not far distant: Bulwer-Lytton (1903), Beaconsfield (1904), Hawthorne (1904), Whittier (1907), Longfellow (1907), Tennyson (1909), Thackeray (1911), Dickens (1912). Those of Balzac, Hugo and Dumas have been celebrated within a short time.

Wishing to obtain some special information regarding the Philippines, Secretary Root gave a breakfast at the Arlington to two men who were thoroughly posted on the matter. Being unusually absent-minded that morning he breakfasted alone, and then went into the lobby, where he found his two friends. He invited them into his office, and there talked with them for a couple of hours, forgetting all about his breakfast invitation until they had departed. His apologies were profuse, but he has been the subject of much railing on the subject.

### PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The late duke of Sutherland is said to have left 92 wills.

Messrs. Chamberlain and Chaffee, the original Tennessee and his partner of Bret Harte's romance, "Tennessee's Pardner," are still living at Groveland, Cal.

Col. Henry D. Capers, a brother of Gen. Ellison Capers, now Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, is the oldest living confederate, and this is shown by his commission.

When Dr. Lorenz was in Philadelphia a roofing firm in that city put the following advertisement in street cars: "Dr. Lorenz holds the same place in his profession that our friends say we hold in ours. Clinics daily. Blank & Blank, Roof Surgeons."

In connection with the report that

Mme. Patti contemplates one more American tour next summer this story is told: Baron Cedarstrom, the diva's youthful husband, called on an American manager in London some months ago and said he thought it would be a good idea for Patti to tour the country in concert, adding that it might be announced as her farewell appearance.

The manager gazed mildly at the young man and seemed making a mental calculation. Then he said: "I was going to say that your wife must have made her first farewell tour of the United States before you were born, but that would have been an exaggeration. But it must have been while you were learning your letters in Sweden. So, you see, the plan's not altogether original."

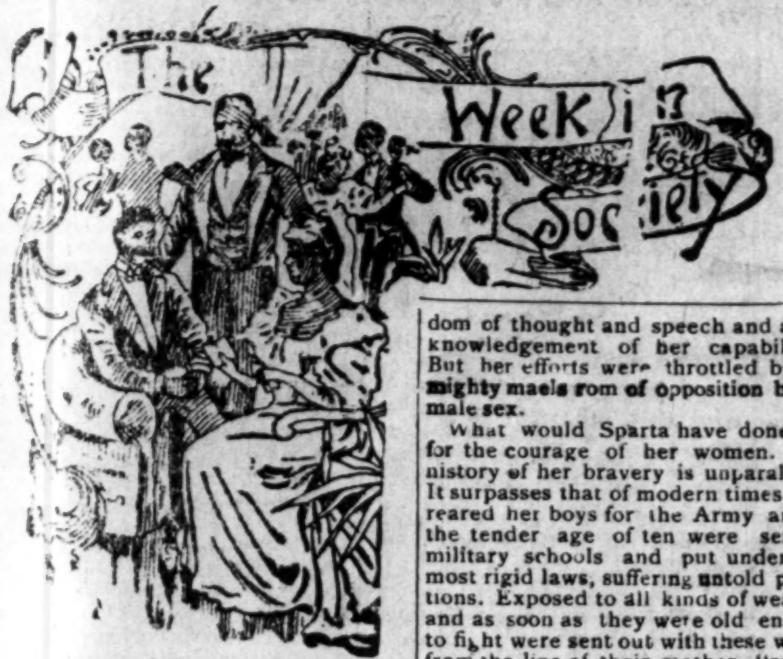
### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

One-half of the imports into this country are of materials for manufacture.

Canadian trade with Great Britain has increased over 6,000,000 the past year.

Twenty-three thousand tables covered with hieroglyphics have been brought from Nippur, in Mesopotamia, by Prof. Hilprecht.

The water power available on the Pacific slope for producing electric energy is equivalent to the combustion of 300,000,000 tons of coal a year.



4. Jan. 4. Hayes left for New York City, Thursday.

Mr. Alexander Middleton is quite sick at his home with acute Gastritis.

Miss Louise Garland who has been sick for some time is out again.

Miss Lizzie E. Scott has been very ill for the last week. She has sufficiently recovered to be at her desk again in the recorder's office.

Judge Whipple of Beauford, S.C. is in the city, the guest of his daughters. Judge Whipple is to discuss a motion before the United States Supreme Court.

Bishop Alexander Walters left the city Wednesday afternoon for New Jersey.

Mr. Robert J. Pollard of Alabama is in the city. He intends to make this city his home.

Mrs. R. D. Ruffin who has been confined to her room, will leave the city shortly for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will remain until next summer.

Editor J. S. C. Sharp and wife of Denver Col., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Editor Sharp has lost none of his old time liveliness. He will leave for Philadelphia to day after having dined with Editor Chase.

Mrs. Ellen Jordan, of 470 Louisiana avenue, northwest, who has been severely ill for two weeks is slowly recovering.

The Girls' "Sec-to-no" Musical Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Girls' "Sec-to-no" Musical Club was held at the residence of the directress Mrs. A. V. Chase 1215 Flora ave., N.W., last Saturday at 2 p.m. After disposing of the business of the Club, the following program was rendered: "Arbitration March," Miss Ruth Weatherless; Reading Psalm, Mrs. A. V. Chase; Vocal Solo "May Be," Miss Geneva heating; Piano Solo "Dawn of Peace," Miss Beatrice S. Patten; Vocal Solo, "Alabama"; Miss Pearl Lewis; Piano Solo, "Hearts and Flowers," Miss Louise Clark; Paper on "Melody," Mrs. A. V. Chase; Vocal Solo, "Beautiful Fairy Tales"; Miss Rowena Lemos; Piano Solo, "Eclipse" waltz, Miss Beatrice L. Chase; Piano Solo, "In the Beautiful Valley," Miss Georgia Marston.

In addition to the regular program, the Club is preparing to make its initial appearance before the public in the near future. Many papers on different subjects, all bearing on the work of the Club, have been finished by members of the Club. The members of the Club acquit themselves well and deserve praise for the work they do.

Wednesday evening was woman's evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bessie Ricks, who made excellent presiding officers. Mrs. R. H. Terrell, the lady who had been selected as the presiding officer didn't arrive until late, but Mrs. Helen Davis, had been introduced and delivered one of the finest addresses that one would desire to hear. She has an excellent delivery and her speech was received with enthusiastic applause.

Nothing is more pleasing to the eye than an assemblage like this, we see here intelligent representatives, from all over Washington, North, East, South and West, which makes it evident that the old time sectional prejudice, has merged into race interest. And so to day we stand more, as an entirety.

As I have said before, we owe it to society to contribute to it what talent we have by which some one may be benefited. "Let your light shine," God has commanded man. But how often some of us through the bank of selfishness and conceit, confine ourselves, within ourselves or surrounded ourselves by the chain of society or others chosen chain because we see in them an affinity or a likeness to ourselves in characteristics opinions and our own way of entertaining. This is hurtful as it detracts from our moral and mental growth and tone. Hence we become narrow minded and bigoted.

We must come in contact with the people mingle with them if we wish to acquire knowledge and enrich our mental faculties. Remember the world is our greatest school of knowledge and it has an inexhaustible supply.

What an inspiring influence is brought to bear when we come in contact or associate with the patient thrifty and honest slave we see in them all the elements of success. And from them we learn a valuable lesson in a way singularly unpretentious and convincing for it is taught by the moral force of good example rather than by the vain repetition of hackneyed precepts.

So it is that we see in the progress of these people such men of world wide repute as Fred Douglass, Wm. Wells Brown, Henry Highland Garnett, Richard M. Langston, Anthony Bowen and Christopher Aitkens. These all have played their parts in the drama of life and have left foot prints on the sand of time.

We also see in those of today such characters as Booker T. Washington, Bishop Alexander Walters, ex-Rep. Geo. H. White J. C. Dancy, Judge R. Terrell, Hon. J. Lyons.

It is an acknowledged fact that the

standing and character of a nation depends largely upon the qualities of its women, especially the mothers. This condition forces upon us the truth of the declaration that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

Let us look forward with the high hope, faith and belief that the time is not far distant when the most cultivated and enlightened will mingle together upon the broad level of social equality and mutual respect.

And when this happy consummation has been attained the world will have become indeed a fit habitat for all those who believe in the brotherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

#### A FALSE REPORT.

No White People Present.

Editor The Bee, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Recently Rev. F. Rice, a local Afro-American minister, baptized a number of converts of color in the pool at the Euclid Avenue Baptist (John D. Rockefeller's) church. I understand that one of the Washington, D. C., papers is publishing a report of the affair in which it is claimed that the whites in attendance upon the baptismal service, lauded, jeered and otherwise made fools of themselves. The report sent to me was forwarded to Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Eaton, pastor of the church with a request for information relative to the correctness of it. Dr. Eaton replied as follows: Jan. 21st, 1903.

Editor Harry C. Smith, Blackstone Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

The newspaper clipping you enclosed to me is absolute nonsense. The Colored People had their baptismal service in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church by courtesy of the church. There were no white people in the galleries. All the white people present that I saw were three or four officers of the church. You had better interview Evangelist Rice who conducted the baptismal service. I believe he has a mission on Scoville Avenue. If the colored people are responsible, for this report, they have grossly abused a courtesy. If they are not responsible, who ever is, is a most accomplished and artful liar.

Yours very cordially,

Charles A. Eaton.

It is hardly necessary to add that our people are not responsible for the report which originated in the too fertile brain of an associated press representative in this city or some individual employed on a local daily paper, and also that Evangelist Rice bears testimony as to the good conduct of all present and the good treatment he and his converts received from them.

The enclosed letter to us from Mr. Harry West is self-explanatory.

Fraternally yours,

Harry C. Smith

#### The Years.

They kindly come, and sadly go—  
The New Years while as drifted snow,  
The Old Years dark with sin and woe.

We welcome them with smile and song;  
With tears we see them pass along,  
Bowed with the weight of grief and wrong.

Even though we found the Old Year's way  
Grew hard and harder day by day,  
With joy we greet the New Year's sway.

Before us Life her lures have spread,  
And Hope eternal lifts her head—  
We follow where her feet have sped.

O, New Year, keep thy promises rare!  
Whatever grief our hearts must bear,  
Bear thou at parting glad and fair.—Ninette M. Lowater, in N. Y. Sun.

#### FROM THE FATHERLAND.

The prisons of Prussia in 1900 harbored 45,824 males and 11,845 females. A German lawyer has left \$50,000 for the foundation of a school of cookery.

As a substitute for butter, bacon at table and in the kitchen, goose fat is largely used in Germany.

Bavaria has a special Home Insurance association, under government control. It paid out last year \$16,000 to members.

Imperial statistics for 1900 show that Germany had 34,569,926 acres of wood; in 1883 there were 34,353,748 acres, and in 1893 34,473,296 acres.

The figures for 1900 thus show an increase, as compared with 1883, of 216,718 acres.

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## COMMERCIAL PROFESSIONS.

Men of Money Who Labor to Turn Their Business into Institutions of Usefulness.

The truth is, we hear too much about the commercialism of the professions. There are men who vulgarize them all, no doubt, and who sell their craft-right for a mess of millions, for there have always been such men, says World's Work. But there is another tendency of our time that is far stronger than the tendency to get wealth; it is the tendency to establish, to build, and to maintain institutions—of any useful and honorable kind. Men give themselves in the most unselfish way to build up colleges and universities, hospitals, museums, clubs, associations for the advancement of trades and professions, libraries—there is no end of the list. Men labor to turn their business into institutions. Many founders of great commercial houses work for their honorable perpetuity.

Many manufacturers plan their factories so as to give them an institutional character and value. The naturally conservative tendency of an active people is toward institution building. Strong men in almost every department of work show such a tendency, often as a dominant trait of character, and this is a stronger motive than the mere wish to be rich. The rich man who stands alone, who has not established something, who is not identified with some great institution, commercial or public, is not envied. He is more likely to be pitied.

## PERILS OF THE TRAPPERS.

How the Famous Scott and Many Others Went to Their Deaths on the Platte River.

In the United States the free hunters approach the mountains by three main routes. It was coming down the Platte that poor Scott's canoe was overturned, his powder lost and his rifle rendered useless, relates Outing. Game had retreated to the mountains with spring's advance. Berries were not ripe by the time trappers were descending with their winter's hunt. Scott and his famishing men could not find edible roots. Each day Scott weakened. There was no food. Finally Scott had strength to go no further. His men had found tracks of some other hunting party far to the fore. They thought that in any case he could not live. What ought they to do? Hang back and starve with him, or hasten forward while they had strength to the party whose tracks they had espied. On pretense of seeking roots, they deserted the helpless man. The next spring when these same hunters went up the Platte they found the skeleton of poor Scott 60 miles from the place where they had left him. The terror that spurred the emaciated man to drag himself all this weary distance can barely be conceived; but such were the fearful odds taken by every free trapper who went up the Platte, across the parched plains or to the headwaters of the Missouri.

## VENEZUELA IS DECAYING.

German Traveler States That Mixed Negroes and Indians Are Getting an Upper Hand.

Dr. Passarge, the noted traveler, who has just returned from Venezuela, says, according to a Berlin report:

"President Castro is a full-blooded Indian and an energetic man without political wisdom. He rose suddenly from magistrate of a remote village at the foot of the Andes to the presidency, and his rapid rise made him overconfident.

"The present situation is due to two facts: Germany suddenly suspended the pressure of the early part of the war, which diminished the respect in which she was held by President Castro; secondly, the attitude of the officials of the great Venezuelan railroad toward President Castro. Germany's first principle must be not to meddle in the internal affairs of Venezuela. But the railroad officials forgot this."

Dr. Passarge describes the state as drifting to certain decay and as following a steadily downward course since Gen. Blanco's presidency. The color question plays an important role in political tendencies. The mixed negroes and Indians, etc., are getting an upper hand in society and politics.

## WHERE DWARFS ARE MADE.

Children in Madras Stunted and Distorted for the Purpose of Putting Them Out to Beg.

Some interest has of late been aroused in Madras by the exhibition of two dwarfs who are alleged to be over 50 years of age, and are brother and sister. These beings are not only small but distorted. It is believed that dwarfs are "manufactured" in India. There is a practice extant in the Punjab of elongating infants' heads so as to render them out of all proportion to the body. The effect of compression on the brain renders the victim idiotic, says the London Express.

They are sent around to beg, and in their peregrinations visit the Madras and Bombay presidencies. An instinct akin to that of an animal, however, still lives in the distorted beings and invariably brings them back to their masters. They are known as "Shah Shuja's mice" from the name of the temple where they are manufactured. The children, it is stated, are vowed to the temple by fanatical women.

## RED, BLACK OR BLONDE.

Dark-Haired Children Have the Most Imagination, But Red-Headed Get the Good Marks.

Some curious statistics relating to hair have been collected by the school authorities at Lille. It is found that auburn-haired boys are generally at the head of the recitation classes, and blonde girls come out highest as arithmeticians. But in composition they are nowhere, says the London Express.

The dark-haired children of both sexes have the quality of imagination, and in their compositions know how not to fatigue the attention, and as compared to the auburn and blondes are born stylists.

I dare say the auburn boys and blond lasses in the Lille elementary schools are of Flemish—that is to say, phlegmatic—race. Their brains do not grow at once congested when they stand up to recite, and for that reason they keep the mastery of the vocal organs. In short, they continue to know what they are about. The dark children are probably of Celtic—that is to say, Gallic—origin. The blood comes with a rush to their brains, and they grow confused, splutter and break down. If they could only be taught to remain silent for a few moments they would be all the better for this rush, as the confusion would have passed away, leaving only stimulated mental organs.

Finally, on the subject of hair, says a writer in Truth, I am sorry to say that the red-headed boys and girls in the Lille schools are at the bottom in everything, save in good conduct marks. Nor are they remarkable for good health. The dark boys behave better than the auburn or the fair, and are more sensitive to praise or blame.

## CAMEL A CURIOUSITY.

One with Two Humps Creates a Sensation Among the People of Cairo, Egypt.

One would hardly expect to hear of a camel being an object of public attraction in Egypt. That such is the case, however, is vouched for by the Egyptian Gazette. "The ship of the desert" or the one-humped dromedary, is very common in the streets of Cairo and other parts of the Nile country, but when the zoological garden at Ghizieh secured a specimen of the two-humped Bactrian camel there was indeed a sensation.

The double-decked ship of the desert was the most interesting animal in the menagerie to the native Egyptian who had been familiar all his life with the one-humped variety.

Strange as it may seem, this particular specimen was bred and secured from the Rotterdam zoological gardens, where the well-known Swiss naturalist, Dr. Buekkofer, is rearing the species with success.

What the dromedary is to Sahara's parched sands, says the Philadelphia Record, the Bactrian camel is to the dreary stretches of Asia. As the dromedary may be likened to the swift and safe passenger ship, so may the patient Bactrian beast be referred to as the slower but all the more important laden merchantman, for centuries on centuries, generations after generation, these patient creatures have been transporting the wealth of China, farther India and the Orient generally to Russia and thence throughout the continent.

## ENGLAND'S GREAT BACHELORS.

Four Leading Men of the British Kingdom Are Unmarried at Middle Age.

This is the age of bachelors in England. The women are discussing with keen interest the fact that four of their great men are unmarried. Arthur Balfour is a bachelor, and indeed the first bachelor to become premier since the time of William Pitt.

Lord Kitchener, England's most notable soldier, and Lord Milner, her most prominent administrator, are both unmarried.

Completing the notable four is the bishop of London, who is not far from being the most prominent man in the church.

The men on the other side, says the Philadelphia North American, are declaring that France "has long been cursed with petticoat influence in politics, and England has had some experience of the plague of women behind the scenes at the war office." They believe that "the triumph of the four great bachelors points to a quiet and effective revolt of man."

## EGYPTIAN PAPYRUS.

The National museum at Washington helps with funds to support the explorations in Egypt which Dr. Flinders Petrie, the great Egyptologist, is making. As its share of this year's finds it has just received ten papyrus manuscripts, dating from about the birth of Christ. They are mostly bills of lading for camel trains, receipts for goods, etc.

## INDUSTRIAL INDIANS.

Col. R. H. Pratt, head of the government Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., reports that the enrollment of Indian students there this year has reached the high-water mark of 1,073. The students are encouraged to earn money by hiring out during vacation, and they made nearly \$32,000 that way last year.

## ELECTRICAL POWER CARRIED FAR.

The problem of the conveyance of electrical power is no barrier to the California electrician. San Jose has just been equipped with a system of electric lighting the current for which is carried for a distance of 173 miles, from a point in the heart of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

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## AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Son of British Colonial Secretary Who Has Been Appointed Postmaster General.

Austen Chamberlain recently succeeded Lord Londonderry and with his father, Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, now occupies a place in the British cabinet. He is a "chip of the old block" and a young man of great promise. He was educated at Rugby and Trinity college, Cambridge, and has already served as civil lord of the admiralty and as financial secretary to the treasury.

Mr. Chamberlain's appointment has some direct interest for the United States, for there has been a lot of complaint about the delay in get-

## DUCK FULL OF LEAD.

But This Bird Likes Excitement and Refuses to Die.

For Three Seasons Charmed Mallard Has Successfully Evaded One of Colorado's Best Shoots—End Not Yet in Sight.

"I got another shot at him yesterday, but the son-of-a-gun got away again," said E. M. Gale, the candy man, to a Denver Post reporter.

"Shot at who?" was the surprised rejoinder.

"No who; it was an it, but I call it him—the lone mallard; didn't I ever tell you about him?"

"Never, tell me now."

"Why, the lone mallard, the big duck that leads the charmed life, comes to the lake on my Weld country ranch twice a year and teases me and flies away again."

"First I ever heard of him."

"Well, be still, and you'll hear some more. In the first place, he's the biggest duck I ever saw—biggest on earth, and I'll bet money on it. I first saw him three years ago—no, two and a half years ago—it'll be three years next spring. He looked as big as a turkey, and really, I'll bet he'll weigh 12 pounds, and there's many a turkey that don't weigh that. He splashed down in among a lot of smaller ducks that had floated up to within easy shooting distance from the blind I was crouching behind, and I made up my mind to get him.

"I had a good gun, 11-bore, and my shells had heavy charges of No. 6 shot in them. Well, I had no sooner stood up than the lone mallard saw me and rose in a hurry. When he was about 20 feet up I let drive with my right barrel! He didn't so much as flicker. Then I let him have the left, and I felt sure I hit him, but he just kept right on. I thought he would circle and come back, but he didn't. His ticket seemed to be a through one, and his stop-over privilege was limited.

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## ADVENTURE IN MIDAIR.

Young Man Caught in a Balloon Rope

Rises 3,000 Feet and Escapes Without Hurt.

Louis Ward, of Milford, Mass., aged 20 years, made an involuntary and thrilling acrobatic balloon ascension the other day. His left foot caught in the guy rope of a balloon and he was carried into the air and suspended head downward. After being carried up 3,000 feet into the air and directly across Hoag lake he landed unhurt 15 minutes later in a tree top a mile from the point where he went up.

Ward was assisting Prof. Hillman, a professional aeronaut, who has

been giving balloon ascensions and parachute exhibitions at Hoag park.

Hillman's balloon, a massive hot air one, was being prepared for the afternoon exhibition, and Ward and others were assisting. Everything ready, the professor gave the word, the balloon was released, and swiftly mounted into the air with the professor hanging to the parachute.

Ward started to get out of the way as the balloon was released, but his left foot caught in one of the guy ropes, and, to the horror of the several thousand spectators, he was carried into the air suspended head downward. His weight held the balloon on its side, in danger of an immediate collapse and certain death to both men. Hillman acted quickly. Ward dangled from the balloon about ten feet above the aeronaut, and beyond his reach. If the balloon was brought to an upright position there was some chance for Ward, so, after a few words of advice as to how to secure himself and draw himself upright, Hillman released the parachute when but 200 feet in the air and came safely to the ground.

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# THE WASHINGTON BEE.

Mr. D. B. McCary is now in business for himself. It is hoped that his many friends will call and see him.

Mr. H. L. Robinson and wife are now in their new home 1921 11th street n.w.

Register J.W. Lyons has been asked to write a book on the Southern Negro from his standpoint. Just whether he will do so is not known.

Miss Harper of the Manual Training School, assistant to Dr. Bruce Evans is said to be one of the most accomplished ladies in her profession. She knows her business and she is a great acquisition to Dr. Evans who is doing all in his power to make the industrial department a success.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas W. West, Past District Grand Treasurer G. U. O. of O. F., District of Columbia, will be pleased to learn that he has nearly recovered from the results of a fall several days ago.

Mrs. Paterick Folleard has secured the Saloon at the corner of 4th and L street northeast and has fitted it up with all modern improvements. It is one of the best Saloons in northeast Washington.

Before the Secular League last Sunday afternoon Mr. W. Calvin Chase, read his new paper entitled "The new Citizenship." The hall was crowded with some of the most learned citizens of both races and at the conclusion of his paper, it was warmly discussed and highly indorsed.

#### Tuskegee Institute Notes.

Some time ago Miss Leila Usher a New York sculptress spent six weeks at Tuskegee making a clay bust of principal Washington.

It has since been cast into plaster and also into bronze. The cast plaster has been placed in the Carnegie Library and has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. It is Miss Ushers intention at a later date to present the school with a bronze cast.

The Tuskegee negro conference will be held Wednesday February 18th. The school is anxious that a particularly splendid representation of our former friends be present.

The purpose of these conference sessions is now well understood.

That they have been of incalculable service to those whom they are designed to help, is conceded on all sides. The crusade against the one room log cabin, the short session school term, the crop lien system, prodigal expenditures for gew gaws and non essentials has not yet been crowned with entire success, but a great epoch in the world has been made and the fight continues with undiminished determination.

Principle Booker T. Washington has returned to Tuskegee after a three weeks visit to California.

He was gone 13 days and delivered 32 addresses. The colored people of California contributed \$523 to the school through him and in every way showed interest by lively enthusiasm.

#### ROBT. K. WALLACE.

To the friends of True Freedom and civil liberty since it is a fact that there are radical extremes confronting the two old parties which demand the commendable consideration of the people: I am forced by the order of the Executive committee of civil liberty party to call a national convention at Cincinnati Ohio to consider, many of the perplex problems of civil and political liberty. Many prominent letters have flooded my office since the call was issued Jan. 7th. For further information write

S. Mitchell,  
Chairman Executive Committee

#### THE RIGHTS OF THE NEGRO.

The Greatest Negro Orator Desects the Virginia Constitution—Hundreds turned away.

James H. Hayes Predicts Forcible Resistance to the Virginia Constitution and Other Acts of Disfranchisement passed by Southern Legislatures.

At a mass-meeting of people Lincoln Memorial Church, at 8 o'clock last Monday night, under the auspices of the Afro-American Council, prominent speakers made addresses upon the question of disfranchisement in the Southern States, and considerable feeling was manifested. Cyrus Field Adams, assistant registrar of the Treasury, presided.

James H. Hayes, of Richmond, the attorney who has been retained by the colored people of Virginia to test the disfranchisement laws of that State, delivered a speech in which he declared that the negro has now reached the limit of his endurance, and advocated the sword and torch as a means for the negro to maintain his manhood. His remarks were received with great enthusiasm.

He referred to the fact that during the years which have elapsed since the war sectional feeling between the North and South has died out to such an extent that Virginia proposes to place a monument of Lee in Statuary Hall in the National Capital, but said that all this period has not been sufficient for

the negro to advance one inch beyond the place he held when liberated from slavery.

"There is nothing in Virginia for the negro," he said, "but degradation unless the negroes make a firm stand, contend for their rights, and, if necessary, die for them. I am not an anarchist," he added, "and I don't mean to go out and kill anybody, but to let somebody else kill you." This veiled tally provoked loud applause and laughter. "In Virginia," added the speaker, "you are 'Jim Crows.' You opened the meeting to-night by singing 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' but I wonder how negroes can sing that song. For myself, I am a man without a country.

"The time has come when the negro must fight, not theoretically, not intellectually, but fight with his hands. The disfranchisement of the children of Israel in Egypt has been followed letter for letter by the disfranchisement in the South."

He then spoke about Moses being called to lead the Israelites from their bondage, and drew attention to the fact that slavery for 400 years had made them cowards, so that they were obliged to turn back, drawing a parallel to the case of the negro in America.

#### MAY FIND A MODERN PARALLEL.

"A second time," he continued, "the children of God arose. This time they had the leadership of Joshua, and when they went forth from the land of their bondage, they did not go meekly, but carried the sword in one hand and the torch in the other. In this country," also he added, "a second generation has grown up in the forty years since the war. The Atlanta Constitution has threatened us with the Ku Klux if the growth of Federal appointments in the South continues. I make the prediction that when the Southern people start to Ku Kluxing this time, they will not have as the objects of their oppression, the same timid people as they Ku Kluxed in the '60s.

"Negroes are leaving the State of Virginia because of the treatment they are receiving. What we want to do is to start something, and keep it up until the white people stop something. We don't intend to be oppressed any longer. We don't intend to be crushed. I am afraid we are anarchist, and that we are anarchist, and I give the warning that if this oppression in the South continues the negro must resort to the sword and torch, and that the Southland will become a land of blood and desolation.

#### PREDICTS TROUBLE IN VIRGINIA.

"I want to make the assertion right here that we are not going to be disfranchised in Virginia. It is written in the heavens and engraved upon the stars that the Virginia negro does not intend to submit to disfranchisement. We are told, 'Let the negro obtain education and wealth if he would gain the political equality which he desires. I say that never was a bigger lie uttered. The more the negro advances the more will political rights be denied him. It is not the common negro in the South who is cut off the registration lists. It is not the ditch digger. It is the educated negro, the doctor and lawyer and preacher who are deprived unlawfully of political rights and manhood by the iniquitous constitution of Virginia, which cost half a million dollars to frame. And I want to say that by the time we get through punching holes in the constitution it will cost the State of Virginia half a million more."

"It is claimed that the negro industrial schools are the proper lines of effort for the race. Talk about education and wealth, and say that they make votes for the negro. It's a lie. No, they are destroying votes. Every negro who puts on a clean collar and tries to be a man is destroying a vote. I believe God will take care of us. And just one word about the question of the absorption of the races." The speaker added significantly.

"No two people, having the same religion, and speaking the same tongue, living together, have ever been kept apart. This is well known, and it is one of the reasons why the dominant race is crushing out the strength of the negro in the South."

Other speakers were Rev. George Lee, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, J. W. Thompson, of New York, treasurer of the Afro-American Council; Cyrus Field Adams, Secretary; H. L. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga.; Bishop Walters, of this city, and John C. Dancey, Recorder of deeds.

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#### THE DEPORTATION OF THE NEGRO.

Mr. Thomas L. Jones read before the Beteel Literary on last Tuesday evening his reply to Senator Morgan of Alabama and his deportation of the negro falacy. Notwithstanding the down pour of rain there was a good crowd present. The address was logical and eloquent.

Lieut. Toomeywa introduced and read two of his original poems. One was a reply of the negro to Senator Morgan and the other was the "Ham Trust." Both poems created the greatest admiration. Miss Welch sang very sweetly a solo.

The paper was discussed by Messrs. W. Calvin Chase, Prof. Ferris and others. Next Tuesday evening Mr. Jesse Lawson will read a paper on Mr. Booker T. Washington and his work. A lively time is anticipated. Mr. Geo. W. Jackson president, has prepared an excellent program.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE.

W. Calvin Chase, Attorney.  
In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia  
George C. Humphreys, Petitioner, vs. Wm. A. Humphreys, Defendant.  
No. 22,859 Equity Docket No. 51.

The object of this suit is for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment of the petitioner by the defendant and non support.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 30th day of January, A. D. 1903, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered here on the 10th day of February, 1903, and on the 11th day and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This notice is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and in the Washington Law Review.

By the Court.

Ashley M. Gould, Justice.

True Copy. Test.

J. R. Young, Clerk.

J. W. Latimer, Assistant Clerk.

Royal Hughes, Attorney.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia  
119-129 1st Street, Foot U. S. Capitol  
Grounds.

No. 23,650. Equity Docket No. 53.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony and from the contract of marriage with one Peter Fletcher Grace, Esq., n.w. in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, in the month of April and May A. D. 1890, and with other persons unknown to the complainant in the no name case.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 12th day of January, A. D. 1903, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered here on the 10th day of February, 1903, and on the 11th day and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This notice is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and in the Washington Law Review.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

I have been informed that some persons are connecting my name as a stockholder in the Capital Savings Bank, now in the hands of receivers. I desire to state positively that I am not a stockholder. These are the facts: I bought stock eleven years ago, in June, 1891, under special condition, gave notice to withdraw a month afterwards, in July, 1891, and was paid in full by the company in October, 1891. I never was a director, never received a dividend and never attended a meeting of stockholders.

I hereby give notice to the public that my good name will be protected and that my attorney will enter suit for libel, both civilly and criminally, against any person or persons using my name in connection with the affairs of this company.

F. J. SHADD, M. D.

901 R St. N. W.

Dr. Shadd's notice was served, according to the constitution, the same time that my own notice was given, while I was acting President of the Company.

C. B. PURVIS, M. D.

1118 13th St. N. W.

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JOSEPH H. STEWART,  
THOMAS WALKER,  
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